

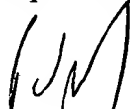
REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 22, 24, 26, and 28 are present in the instant application.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-20, 22, 24, 26, and 28 in the most recent Office Action. Claims 21, 23, 25, and 27 were rejected under 35 USC § 101 as allegedly being directed toward non-statutory subject matter.

By the above amendments, Claims 21, 23, 25, and 27 have been cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice to their subsequent presentation in a continuing application. The remaining claims having been allowed, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for issue. If there are any issues that prevent the allowance of the application, and the Examiner believes a telephone interview would advance prosecution, he is kindly requested to telephone the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,



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